

# Los Angeles Department of Public Works

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### **Apr 20th, 2002: "71,400 cfs discharge into Santa Monica Bay"**

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**2002: 71,400 cfs first documented on LADPW Website**

## **Nov 2nd, 2020: "71,400 cfs, 50-year frequency storm event"**


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Section Manager:	Frank Wu Sr. Civil Engineer
Area Map:	Ballona Creek
Watershed Size:	130 square miles
Supervisory District:	2, 3, 4
Senate District:	21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28
Assembly District:	42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53
Cities within watershed:	Beverly Hills, Culver City, Inglewood, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, unincorporated County
Land Use:	64% residential 8% commercial 4% industrial 17% open space

  
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**Jan 21, 2021: Discharge Data Omitted 3 weeks after EIR self-certification announced (December 2020).**

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